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Chairman: Mr. Suazo Fernandez (Honduras)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.15 a.m.

Election of the Chairman for the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/509 of 8 July 2002, a number of changes had been made to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and that rule 99 now called for all the Main Committees to elect a Chairman at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Chowdhury (Bangladesh) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the fifty-eighth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Chowdhury (Bangladesh) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

Completion of the Committee's work

4. **The Chairman** declared that the Committee had completed its work for the fifty-seventh session.

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.